Government of Uttar Pradesh, late Shri Lalit Kumar Chaudhary, Chief Executive Officer of M/s/ Grazino Transmissioni India Ltd., Greater Noida was beaten to death by agitated and locked out workers in the factory on 22.09.2008.

(c) Yes, Sir. The FIR was lodged by the Grazino management in the Bisrakh police station, Gautambudh Nagar on the same day and the police investigation is under progress.

(d) and (e) Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that *prima facie*, violation of any labour laws did not come to the notice of administration. The management locked out 218 workers and the workers were agitating against this lockout. The management had taken the ground that the strike by the workers was illegal. The matter has been referred to the Labour Court for adjudication on 04.10.2008 and thus the matter is subjudice.

(f) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has delegated the powers of Labour Commissioner to the Chief Executive Officers of Noida and Greater Noida in their respective jurisdiction to ensure better co-ordination and supervision in industrial and labour related matters and the officers of the Labour Department operating in the area have been put under the administrative control of respective Chief Executive Officers of Noida and Greater Noida.

The Chief Executive Officer of Greater Noida has held meetings with the management of M/s. Grazino Transmissioni and assured them of all possible assistance to maintain cordial industrial atmosphere. Adequate security has been also been provided around the factory premises.

Non implementation of child labour laws properly

†1040. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that laws related to children and child labour are not being implemented properly in the country;

(b) if so, which are the States where these laws are not implemented properly;

(c) the initiatives taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to prevent use of children in beggary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Implementation of law is an ongoing process. Section 2 (i) of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, entrust the powers of implementation of the Act to the State Governments in establishments other than those under the control of the Central Government or a railway administration or a major port or a mine or oilfield. Therefore, the State Governments are solely responsible to implement the provisions of the Act.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The Central Government has constituted a Central Monitoring Committee to monitor implementation of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, and is implementing the National Child Labour Project Scheme wherein bridge education alongwith stipend, mid-day meal, health check-up are provided to the children withdrawn from work in the hazardous occupations and processes.

(d) Begging is not listed in the Schedule to the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 listing hazardous occupations and processes. However, under the National Charter for Children Resolution passed by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, the Government is committed to protect children from all forms of economic exploitation and the prevent their use in any illegal activities such as prostitution and begging etc.

Social security to unemployed persons

1041. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to provide social security to unemployed persons in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to cover all those unemployed persons also who could not be provided employment within a specific time period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) The Government is committed to providing social security to the workers in the unorganized sector, many of whom are unemployed. In this context, the Government has already introduced a Bill in the Parliament.

For providing smart card based cashless health insurance cover of Rs.30,000/- to such workers , the 'Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana' was launched on 1st October, 2007. The scheme has become operational from 01.04.2008. All BPL families would be covered under the scheme whether employed or unemployed.

To provide death and disability cover to rural landless households between the age group of the 18 to 59 years, the Government launched the "Aam Admi Bima Yojana".

Indira Gandhi National Old Age pension Scheme provides for old age pension to all citizens above the age of 65 years and living below the poverty line.

Extending INDUS project on eradication of child labour

1042. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has chosen not to extend the INDUS project on eradicating child labour, being implemented in partnership with the United States;